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USSR - CUBA: AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES. (S)
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1. (S) CUBA HAS RECEIVED ANOTHER MAJOR SHIPMENT OF MIG AIRCRAFT, THE FOURTH THIS YEAR, FROM THE USSR. A DELIVERY OF MIG-21/FISHBED COMPONENT CRATES, WHICH TOOK PLACE IN SEPTEMBER, INCLUDED NO AIRCRAFT. KAPITAN ANISTRATENKO ARRIVED IN THE HAVANA-MARIEL AREA ON 14 NOVEMBER WITH 2,800 METRIC TONS OF PROBABLE MILITARY EQUIPMENT. WHEN SHE LEFT THE BLACK SEA ON 30 OCTOBER, AT LEAST

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12 FUSELAGE CRATES BELIEVED TO CONTAIN MIG-21BIS/FISHBED L/N FIGHTER AIRCRAFT, FOUR MIG-17/FRESCO-TYPE FUSELAGE CONTAINERS (PROBABLY FISHBED COMPONENTS), AND SIX AMPHIBIOUS-TYPE VEHICLES WERE NOTED ON DECK. SHE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY LOCATED BY US NAVAL PATROL AIRCRAFT 500 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTH OF BERMUDA ON THE 11TH WITH HER DECK CARGO STILL ON BOARD.
2. (S) ADDITIONALLY, A MERCHANT TUG, TOWING AN OSA II-CLASS MISSILE ATTACK BOAT, CONTINUES A WESTERLY TRANSIT OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC AND SHOULD ARRIVE IN CUBAN WATERS EARLY NEXT MONTH. TWO OTHER MERCHANT TUGS, TOWING AN OSA II-AND A SHERSHEN-CLASS PATROL BOAT, MAY ALSO BE EN ROUTE TO CUBA. THESE DELIVERIES REFLECT A CONTINUING SOVIET INTENT TO UPGRADE THE ISLAND'S ARMED FORCES.
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